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OSAMU SAGANO, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned,  
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
Mitsutoshi Kuno, et al.	09/299,878	April 27, 1999
Naoto Abe, et al.	10/300,538	November 21, 2002

Copies of the above-identified applications are enclosed.

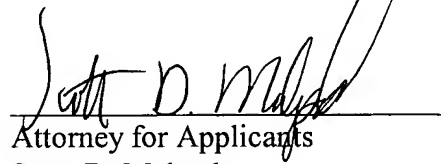
For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent No. 5,734,361 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 8-248920, which was previously submitted on January 13, 2004.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,



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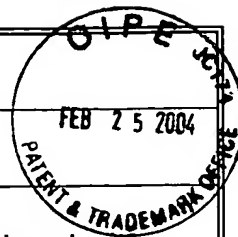
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		5,734,361	03/1998	Suzuki, et al.	345	74	
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